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 two Albanian MTB Port of Durres.¹
2. The two Albanian MTB's had the following characteristics:
 - a. Wooden hulls of new construction.
 - b. Length approximately 12 meters.
 - c. Width approximately 5 meters.²
 - d. No masts or rigging.
 - e. Long w/t antenna of the telescoping type used on motor vehicles.
 - f. Semi-circular wheel house.
 - g. Armament: 2 torpedoes mounted on fixed cradles astern on either side of the vessel; coupled 37/40 MG mounted forward; 2 couples 37/40 MG's mounted astern protected by circular armor plating.
 - h. No depth bombs observed.
 - i. Estimated top speed, approximately 45 knots.

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